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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 8 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	44th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/46/1) [10].
2. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/46/4) [13].
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/468 and Add.1 and 2);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.19).

Informal consultations

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568) convened by the President of the General Assembly.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 47-65):

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311/Add.1, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6; A/C.1/46/L.27); [48] (A/46/493); A/C.1/46/L.26; [49] (A/46/493, 506, A/C.1/46/L.34); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*, A/C.1/46/L.43); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501/Rev.1, 592, A/C.1/46/L.4); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, A/C.1/46/L.28); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, 592, A/C.1/46/L.4); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1 and 2, 329, 493, 571, A/C.1/46/L.35/Rev.1); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493), A/C.1/46/L.30; [56] (A/46/27, 493, A/C.1/46/12, A/C.1/46/L.31); [57] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/L.25); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357 and Add.1, 493, 572, A/C.1/46/9, A/C.1/46/L.41, L.42); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501/Rev.1, A/C.1/46/L.9, L.16, L.36); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1 and Add.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592, A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12; A/C.1/46/L.5, L.7/Rev.1, L.8, L.10, L.11, L.15, L.17, L.18, L.22, L.23, L.32, L.37, L.39, L.40); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498, 530, A/C.1/46/12, A/C.1/46/L.1, L.6, L.14, L.19, L.20, L.33); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493, 592, 604, A/C.1/46/4, 6, 12, A/C.1/46/L.3, L.12, L.21, L.29); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569; A/C.1/46/L.24); [64] (A/46/493; A/C.1/46/15, A/C.1/46/L.13); [65] (A/46/29; A/C.1/46/L.38)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37] (A/SPC/46/L.4 and Add.1-5)

2. International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/SPC/46/L.11) [71]

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/46/20)

   (b) Implementation of the recommendation of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/389)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development [82] (A/46/3, A/46/344, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520; A/C.2/46/7)

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/46/186 and Add.1, A/46/206-E/1991/93 and Add.1-4)

(b) United Nations Development Programme (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1; A/46/491)

(c) United Nations Capital Development Fund (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1)

(d) United Nations technical cooperation activities (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1)

(e) United Nations Volunteers programme (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1)

(f) World Food Programme (A/46/265-E/1991/105)

Human resources development [88] (A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/461, A/46/520, A/46/579)

Continuation of the general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development [82] (A/46/3, A/46/344, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520; A/C.2/46/7)

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/46/186 and Add.1, A/46/206-E/1991/93 and Add.1-4)

(b) United Nations Development Programme (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1; A/46/491)

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Human resources development [88] (A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/461, A/46/520, A/46/579)

Conclusion of the general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 35th meeting — Conference Room 4

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97] (A/46/3, Chapter VII, Sect.H and Add.1, A/46/12 and Add.1, A/46/371, A/46/428, A/46/429, A/46/430, A/46/431, A/46/432, A/46/433, A/46/434, A/46/435, A/46/471, A/46/612, A/46/134 and Corr.1, A/46/568, A/46/139, A/46/323-S/22836, A/46/344 and A/46/501/Rev.1

Continuation of the general discussion

2. Social development: Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [94 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.4 (and draft amendment thereto in A/C.3/46/L.24), L.5, L.6 and L.19

Introduction on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.18 and L.21

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft decision A/C.3/46/L.23

4. Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.10/Rev.1 and A/C.3/46/L.13/Rev.1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 27th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7 and A/46/16 and Add.1

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 23, 24, 25, 26 and 28

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — 28th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2

2. Personnel Questions [115]

A/46/370 and A/46/377; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/4 and Add.1, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/ 46/16 and A/C.5/46/21

SIXTH COMMITTEE

(Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session (item 128))

Informal consultations on International Liability for injurious Consequences arising out of Acts not prohibited by International Law

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Room S-3001

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room C

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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The CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT will hold an informal consultation on its agenda and programme of work for the 1992 session and other organizational matters. The meeting will be held *today*, 8 November 1991, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 11 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	35th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	37th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	30th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	34th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The President of the General Assembly will convene a meeting of an open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on the revitalization of the General Assembly and the office of the President on Monday, 11 November 1991, at 4 p.m., in Conference Room 5.

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The 3rd meeting of the *Working Group* of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 1991 at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 55th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA) on Monday, 11 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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In connection with the forthcoming discussions in the Second Committee on item 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development), a series of informal briefings sponsored by individual delegations on cross-sectoral issues will be convened. The first briefing will take on Monday, 11 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 on the subject of "Principles on general rights and obligations" and will be given by Mr. Bedrich Moldan, Chairman of Working Group III of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE on Monday, 11 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of the DELEGATIONS USING FRENCH AS A WORKING LANGUAGE AT THE UNITED NATIONS on Monday, 11 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 11 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on restructuring)* on Monday, 11 November 1991, from 6.15 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

43rd plenary meeting

Critical economic situation in Africa [21]:

(a) *Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 (A/46/41);*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/324 and Add.1);*

(c) *Draft resolution (A/46/41, sect.IV)*

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole introduced the report of the Committee.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Canada, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the Syrian Arab Republic, Finland, Japan, China, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Chile, Australia, Austria, Pakistan, Yugoslavia, the USSR and Nigeria (as Chairman of the Organization of African Unity).

The President announced that, at the request of a number of delegations, the draft resolution on this item was postponed to a later date.

The President reminded members that on Friday, 8 November the General Assembly would hear statements, under agenda item 13, by the Secretary-General and the President of the International Court of Justice.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 30th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 47 - 65

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.1), Canada (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/L.11, L.15, L.36), Australia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/16), the Netherlands (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Sri Lanka (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.38), Peru (who introduced draft decisions A/C.1/46/L.10 and L.39), Mexico (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.28), Yugoslavia (who, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/46/L.8 and L.37), the United Kingdom, Jamaica (who, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.14), Gabon (who spoke on behalf of the Group of African States), Nepal, Sri Lanka, the United States and Argentina.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/46/L.4, USSR; L.8, Afghanistan; L.9, Bulgaria, Turkey, Uruguay; L.16, Singapore; L.17, Afghanistan; L.19, Afghanistan; L.22, Malta; L.23, Afghanistan, Costa Rica, Venezuela; L.25, Afghanistan; L.27, Bulgaria; L.33, Sweden; and L.34, Togo, Uruguay, Ireland, and Spain.

31st meeting

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Germany (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.27), Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.21), India (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/46/L.19 and L.20), Mexico, Egypt (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.25), Argentina, Venezuela, Italy, Ireland, Brazil and the United States (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.26).

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Hungary had become co-sponsors of draft resolutions A/C.1/46/L.14 and A/C.1/46/L.33 respectively.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 19th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [71]

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/SPC/46/L.11 which contained a draft resolution pertaining to item 71, submitted by Austria on behalf of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political Committee.

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.11.

The Committee then continued its general debate on item 71 and heard statements by the representatives of the USSR, China, Bulgaria, Brazil, Sri Lanka, the United States, Nigeria and Canada.

The Chairman announced that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on Friday, 8 November, at 10 a.m.

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]

Requests for hearings

It was announced that the Committee would consider the requests for hearings in connection with item 37 at its next meeting on Friday 8 November.

In this connection, members' attention was drawn to documents A/SPC/46/L.4 and Addenda 1 to 5, which contained the requests received for hearings.

SECOND COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Tribute to the people of the Philippines

The Chairman expressed the Committee's sympathy on the tragic loss of life and destruction of property as the result of the recent rains and flooding in the Philippines.

The representatives of the Philippines made a statement.

Operational activities for development [82]

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system

(b) United Nations Development Programme

(c) United Nations Capital Development Fund

(d) United Nations technical cooperation activities

(e) United Nations Volunteers programme

(f) World Food Programme

Human resources development [88]

The Committee began its consideration of the cluster of agenda items (items 82 and 88) and had before it the documentation as listed in the Journal.

Introductory statements were made by the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Under-Secretary-General for Technical Cooperation for Development and the Assistant Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), the Philippines, Egypt, Israel and Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway).

The Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund made a statement.

35th meeting

The Committee continued the general discussion of the cluster of items (items 82 and 89) and heard statements by the representatives of Austria, China, Romania, Albania, Canada, Morocco (also on behalf of Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania and Tunisia), Jamaica (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), Afghanistan, Japan, Ukraine, the USSR and Chile.

The observer for Switzerland made a statement.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

The representative of the United Nations Development Fund for Women made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Narcotic drugs [96]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Cameroon and the United Arab Emirates.

The representative of the World Health Organization made a statement.

The Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme made concluding remarks.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Lebanon made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on the item.

Organization of work

Delegations were reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 96 (Narcotic drugs) was extended until Monday, 11 November, at 3 p.m.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and

heard introductory statements by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the Under-Secretary-General for the Department for Special Political Questions, Regional Cooperation, Decolonization and Trusteeship.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community) and Chad.

The observer of the Holy See also made a statement.

The Committee was reminded that the list of speakers on item 97 would be closed at 6 p.m. the same day.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 32nd meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 1991/217, p. 7): under Narcotic drugs [96], the paragraph should read:

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), Turkey, Brazil, the Congo, Japan, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Indonesia, Ecuador, Italy, Mexico and the Philippines, and by the observer for Switzerland.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

The Chairman made a statement with respect to the Committee's consideration of section 21.

Section 22: International drug control

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 22.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia, the United States, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), India, Australia, Sweden, Japan, Canada, Bulgaria, Uganda and Ghana. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

The representatives of Australia, Uganda, Austria, Japan, India and Ghana, the Chairman of the Committee and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee spoke on points of procedure.

Decisions on section 22

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 301 and 302 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $13,632,300 under section 22 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 23: Economic Commission for Africa

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 23.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Nigeria, the United States, the Congo, Ethiopia and Cameroon. The representative of the Netherlands made a statement on behalf of the members of the European Community, with respect also to sections 24 to 27.

26th meeting

Personnel questions [115]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Czechoslovakia, Morocco (on behalf of the members of the Arab Maghreb Union), Egypt, Senegal, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Chile, Hungary, the Bahamas and Brazil.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Greece, Madagascar, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Australia, the United Kingdom, Bahrain, Cameroon and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

33rd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item 128 and heard statements by the representatives of Austria, Indonesia, France, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Sri Lanka and Guatemala.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Poland (7 November 1991)*

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Informal consultations

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on the revitalization of the General Assembly and the office of the President convened by the President of the General Assembly.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 47-65):

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311/Add.1, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6; A/C.1/46/L.27); [49] (A/46/493, 506, A/C.1/46/L.34); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*, A/C.1/46/L.43); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501/Rev.1, 592, A/C.1/46/L.4); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, A/C.1/46/L.28); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, 592, A/C.1/46/L.4); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1 and 2, 329, 493, 571, A/C.1/46/L.35/Rev.1); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493), A/C.1/46/L.30; [56] (A/46/27, 493, A/C.1/46/12, A/C.1/46/L.31); [57] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/L.25); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357 and Add.1, 493, 572, A/C.1/46/9, A/C.1/46/L.41, L.42); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501/Rev.1, A/C.1/46/L.9, L.16, L.36); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1 and Add.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592, A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12; A/C.1/46/L.7/Rev.1, L.11, L.17, L.18, L.22, L.23, L.32, L.37, L.40); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498, 530, A/C.1/46/12, A/C.1/46/L.6, L.14, L.19, L.20); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493, 592, 604, A/C.1/46/4, 6, 12, A/C.1/46/L.12, L.21, L.29); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569; A/C.1/46/L.24); [65] (A/46/29; A/C.1/46/L.38)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m. | 38th meeting | Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Convening of an international conference on development financing

Address by the Secretary-General

2. Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

(a) Trade and development (A/46/3, A/46/15 Supplement No. 15), Vols. I and II, A/46/496 and Add.1, A/46/564, A/46/565, A/46/564, A/46/567

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (A/46/566)

(h) Science and technology for development (A/46/3, A/46/37 (Supplement No. 37))

Introductory statements and general discussion

3. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.2/Rev.1, L.35 and L.37

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.20, L.27 and L.31

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. | 36th meeting | Conference Room 4

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. | 37th meeting | Conference Room 4

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97] (A/46/3, Chapter VII, Sect.H and Add.1, A/46/12 and Add.1, A/46/371, A/46/428, A/46/429, A/46/430, A/46/431, A/46/432, A/46/433, A/46/434, A/46/435, A/46/471, A/46/612, A/46/134 and Corr.1, A/46/568, A/46/139, A/46/323-S/22836, A/46/344 and A/46/501/Rev.1

Continuation of the general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. | 29th meeting | Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7 and A/46/16 and Add.1

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 29, 30, 31 and 32

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. | 30th meeting | Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2

2. Personnel Questions [115]

A/46/370 and A/46/377; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/4 and Add.1, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/46/16 and A/C.5/46/21

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. | 34th meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ARAB GROUP OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on items 79, 137, 80 and 77 (c))

6.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on items 79, 137, 80 and 77 (c))

Evening*- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA)

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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In connection with the forthcoming discussions in the Second Committee on item 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development), a series of informal briefings sponsored by individual delegations on cross-sectoral issues will be convened. The first briefing will take on Monday, 11 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 on the subject of "Principles on general rights and obligations" and will be given by Mr. Bedrich Moldan, Chairman of Working Group III of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

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There will be a closed meeting of the DELEGATIONS USING FRENCH AS A WORKING LANGUAGE AT THE UNITED NATIONS on Monday, 11 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

	FIRST COMMITTEE	
10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	36th meeting	
	SECOND COMMITTEE	
10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	40th meeting	
	THIRD COMMITTEE	
10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	39th meeting	
	FIFTH COMMITTEE	
10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	32nd meeting	

	SIXTH COMMITTEE	
10 a.m.	35th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	SIXTH COMMITTEE	
	Informal consultations	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
	ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Wednesday, 13 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 45th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas): letter from Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/46/596-S/23164) [39].

2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/46/353);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.10);

(c) Amendment (A/46/L.12).

3. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18 (h)].

4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-Genreal (A/46/109) [18 (i)].

3 p.m. 46th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [142].

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLONTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1992 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES will convene on Tuesday, 12 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The 3rd meeting of the *Working Group* of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 1991 at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 55th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 8 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

44th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/46/1) [10]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Report of the International Court of Justice (A/46/4) [13]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The representatives of Mexico, Spain and Sierra Leone made statements.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/468 and Add. 1 and 2)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/46/L.19)*

The General Assembly, at the request of a number of delegations, postponed its consideration of agenda item 30 to a later date to be announced.

Disaster in the Philippines

The President made a statement, expressing sympathy to the Government and people of the Philippines over the tragic flooding in their country.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Programme of work

The President informed the members of the following schedule:

Wednesday, 13 November morning	Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [39]
	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]
	Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18 (h)]
	Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [18 (i)]
Wednesday, 13 November afternoon	The necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [142]
Wednesday, 20 November afternoon	Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit [18 (g)] (changed from Wednesday, 13 November)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 47-65

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft proposals under disarmament agenda items 47-65.

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Nigeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.33).

Statements in explanation of position before the decision were made by the representatives of the United States and Mexico.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.3

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.5

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.8

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/46/L.10

The draft decision was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.13

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.26

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.33

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/46/L.39

The draft decision was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the Republic of Korea.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.15

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/46/L.7, Uruguay; L.36, Luxembourg; L.26, the Republic of Korea and Senegal; and L.9, L.23, L.25, L.28 and L.34, India.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]

Request for hearings

The Committee decided to grant the requests for hearings contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.4 and Addenda 1 to 5.

It was announced that the Committee would hold hearings in connection with item 37 at its next meeting on Thursday, 14 November at 3 p.m.

International cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [71]

The Committee continued and concluded its general debate on item 71 by hearing statements by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, India, Uruguay, Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia and the Philippines.

The Committee then proceeded to take a decision on draft resolution A/SPC.46/L.11, which had been introduced by the representative of Austria, as Chairman of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, at the Committee's 19th meeting on Thursday, 7 November.

The Chairman drew members' attention to a correction in the French text of paragraph 26 of the draft resolution which would be reflected in the Rapporteur's report.

In connection with the draft resolution, the Chairman made a statement concerning the programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.11 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 71.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

It was announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 72, on Friday, 15 November at 10 a.m. and that the list of speakers for this item was now open.

The Chairman informed members that it was his intention to close the list of speakers for item 72 at the end of the Committee's meeting on Monday morning, 18 November.

SECOND COMMITTEE 36th meeting

Operational activities for development [82]

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system

(b) United Nations Development Programme

(c) United Nations Capital Development Fund

(d) United Nations technical cooperation activities

(e) United Nations Volunteers programme

(f) World Food Programme

Human resources development [88]

The Committee continued its consideration of the cluster of agenda items (items 82 and 88 and heard supplementary introductory remarks by the Assistant Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, Hungary, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), Czechoslovakia, Mexico, Poland, Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Fiji, the United States, Indonesia and the United Arab Emirates.

The representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made statements.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

37th meeting

Operational activities for development [82]

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system

(b) United Nations Development Programme

(c) United Nations Capital Development Fund

(d) United Nations technical cooperation activities

(e) United Nations Volunteers programme

(f) World Food Programme

Human resources development [88]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of India, El Salvador (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama) (on item 88), New Zealand, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama) (on item 82), the Islamic Republic of Iran and Bahrain.

The representative of the World Health Organization made a statement.

The Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the cluster of items (items 82 and 88).

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under this cluster of items 82 and 88 was 6 p.m. on Thursday, 14 November.

Upon a request by the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 80 (International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries) to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 12 November, and to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 77 (c) (World Decade for Cultural Development) to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 13 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, the Sudan, the Republic of Korea, Guatemala (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua), the Philippines, Indonesia, Egypt and Djibouti.

Social development [94 (a)]

Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution in document A/C.3/46/L.4 and amendment thereto in document A/C.3/46/L.24

The representative of Germany made a statement and introduced the draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/46/L.24. He also proposed corrections to the text of the draft resolution in document A/C.3/46/L.4.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as amended.

*Draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/46/L.5**

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/46/L.6

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.19

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.18

The representative of Mongolia on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Australia, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guinea, India, Mozambique, Senegal, Thailand

and Vietnam, introduced the draft resolution.

Costa Rica and Sri Lanka joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.21

The representative of the Philippines on behalf of the sponsors listed introduced the draft resolution and orally corrected it.

Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.23

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.10/Rev.1

The representative of Gabon, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States, introduced and orally revised the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.13/Rev.1

The representative of Nigeria, on behalf of Angola, Colombia, Cuba, Ghana, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe, introduced and orally revised the revised draft resolution.

Sierra Leone also joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 27th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

Statements with respect to the Committee's consideration of section 27 were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community) and the United Kingdom, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, the Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Committee.

Section 23: Economic Commission for Africa

The Committee continued its consideration of this section and heard statements by the representatives of Austria and the United Kingdom. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 23

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 310 to 314 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $67,089,800 under section 23 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 24: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 24. Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Australia.

Decisions on section 24

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 323 to 326 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $47,450,700 under section 24 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 25: Economic Commission for Europe

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Bulgaria, Poland and Ukraine.

Decisions on section 25

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 334 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $41,080,900 under section 25 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 26: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 26.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group) and the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community).

Decisions on section 26

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 338 and 339 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $71,809,700 under section 26 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 28: Human Rights

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 28.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Rio Group), the United States, Israel, Cuba, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Hungary, Egypt, Nigeria, China, Tunisia, Austria, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, India and the United Kingdom.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of procedure.

Decisions on section 28

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 350 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $23,489,600 under section 28 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

28th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions.

The representative of Australia spoke on a point of procedure.

Personnel questions [115]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Ukraine, the United States, Pakistan, Bahrain, Indonesia, China, Bulgaria and the Congo.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Forty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1991

1116th and 1117th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Ecuador (CCPR/C/58/Add.9).

In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State Party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to a number of questions and observations raised by members of the Committee.

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1991

1118th and 1119th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Ecuador (CCPR/C/58/Add.9).

In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State Party were present at the meeting and replied to a number of questions and observations made by members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Accession: Yemen (5 November 1991)*

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Guinea-Bissau (7 November 1991)*

International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990

Acceptance: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (7 November 1991)*

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING
THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	55th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1992
PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Informal consultations

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578) convened by the President of the General Assembly.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 47-65):

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311/Add.1, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6; A/C.1/46/L.27); [49] (A/46/493, 506, A/C.1/46/L.34); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*, A/C.1/46/L.43); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1 and 2, 329, 493, 571, A/C.1/46/L.35/Rev.1); [56] (A/46/27, 493, A/C.1/46/12, A/C.1/46/L.31); [57] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/L.25); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357 and Add.1, 493, 572, A/C.1/46/9, A/C.1/46/L.41, L.42); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501/Rev.1, A/C.1/46/L.9); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1 and Add.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592, A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12; A/C.1/46/L.7/Rev.1, L.11, L.17, L.18, L.22, L.23, L.32, L.37, L.40); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498, 530, A/C.1/46/12, A/C.1/46/L.6, L.14); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493, 592, 604, A/C.1/46/4, 6, 12, A/C.1/46/L.12, L.21, L.29); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569; A/C.1/46/L.24); [65] (A/46/29; A/C.1/46/L.38)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. External debt crisis and development [81]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.38

2. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.39

3. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.36

4. Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

   (a) Trade and development (A/46/3, A/46/15 Supplement No. 15), Vols. I and II, A/46/496 and Add.1, A/46/564, A/46/565, A/46/567)

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (A/46/566)

   (h) Science and technology for development (A/46/3, A/46/37 (Supplement No. 37))

   Continuation of the general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 2

Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

(a) Trade and development (A/46/3, A/46/15 Supplement No. 15), Vols. I and II, A/46/496 and Add.1, A/46/564, A/46/565, A/46/567)

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (A/46/566)

(h) Science and technology for development (A/46/3, A/46/37 (Supplement No. 37))

Conclusion of the general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

   (A/46/3, Chapter VII, Sect.H and Add.1, A/46/12 and Add.1, A/46/371, A/46/428, A/46/429, A/46/430, A/46/431, A/46/432, A/46/433, A/46/434, A/46/435, A/46/471, A/46/612, A/46/134 and Corr.1, A/46/568, A/46/139, A/46/323-S/22836, A/46/344 and A/46/501/Rev.1)

   Continuation of the general discussion

2. Human rights questions [98]

   (A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/

322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/46/3 (Chap.VI, Sect.C), A/46/40, A/46/46, A/46/392, A/46/393, A/46/394, A/46/503, A/46/395, A/46/490, A/46/618)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 4

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

(A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7 and A/46/16 and Add.1)

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 32 and 33

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

(A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2)

2. Personnel Questions [115]

(A/46/370 and A/46/377; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/4 and Add.1, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/46/16 and A/C.5/46/21)

3. Joint Inspection Unit [112]

(A/46/34, A/46/89 and A/46/219)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	35th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCICE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

WORKING GROUP

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

ARAB GROUP OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

2.30 p.m.- 3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the First Committee.

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on items 88 and 77 (a) and (c))

6.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on items 88 and 77 (a) and (c))

Evening*- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 45th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas): letter from Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/46/596-S/23164) [39].

2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/46/353);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.10);

   (c) Amendment (A/46/L.12).

3. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18 (h)].

4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-Genreal (A/46/109) [18 (i)].

3 p.m. — 46th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution (A/46/L.20) [142].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	37th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 2
	Informal consultations	
Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	34th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	37th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet on Wednesday, 13 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The Chairman's "List of issues" with respect to the item will be available from 12 noon onwards *today*, 12 November 1991, in Room S-2963B.

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The SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE will hold its 21st meeting on Thursday, 14 November 1991, at 3 p.m., to hold hearings in connection with item 37 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa).

On Friday, 15 November, at 10 a.m., the Committee will begin its consideration of item 72 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East). The list of speakers for item 72 is open and those wishing to be inscribed on the list are urged to contact the Secretariat as soon as possible (Tel.: 963-5265).

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Wednesday, 13 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Room S-3560F.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 13 November 1991, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Informal briefings

In connection with the forthcoming discussions in the Second Committee on item 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development), a series of informal briefings sponsored by individual delegations on cross-sectoral issues will be convened. The briefings will continue on Wednesday, 13 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 11 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 47-65

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.7/Rev.1), Austria, the United Kingdom and France.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.4

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 127, to 2 against, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.19

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 95, to 18 against, with 21 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.20

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 96, to 17 against, with 20 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.28

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 96, to 2 against, with 34 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, France and Burundi.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, France, Ireland, Japan, Austria, the USSR, India, the United States, Bulgaria, Sweden, China, Czechoslovakia (who spoke also on behalf of Poland and Hungary), the Netherlands, Finland, Belgium and Australia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Uganda, Germany, Rwanda and Benin.

A statement was made by the representative of Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.30).

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India and Mauritius.

Draft decision A/C.1/46/L.30

The draft decision was adopted by a recorded vote of 104, to 3 against and 25 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the USSR, the United States, Sweden, Finland, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Costa Rica and Ukraine.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.16

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.36

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, a statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representatives of the Republic of Korea and Gabon made statements.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/46/L.23, Samoa; L.24, Egypt; L.28, Chile and Singapore; L.1, L.9, L.17 and L.36, the Republic of Korea; L.27, Austria; and L.34, Cyprus.

SECOND COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Convening of an international conference on development financing

The Secretary-General addressed the Committee.

Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

(a) Trade and development

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

(h) Science and technology for development

The Committee began its consideration of Part III of agenda item 77, namely sub-items (a), (b) and (h), and had before it the documents as listed in the Journal.

Introductory statements were made by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Director of the Special Programme for the Least Developed, Land-locked and Island Developing Countries of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Director of the Centre for Science and Technology for Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Australia (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Fiji, Hungary, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Thailand and Uruguay (on sub-item 77 (a) Ethiopia, Turkey, Costa Rica (also on behalf of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama), Argentina, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Afghanistan, Mexico, Ukraine and Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the States members of the United Nations that are members of the Caribbean Community).

Special programmes of economic assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.2/Rev.1

The Chairman read out a corrected title of the draft resolution.

The representative of Nicaragua then introduced, the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.35

The representative of the Central African Republic introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Cape Verde, Congo, Costa Rica, Honduras and Singapore.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.37

The representative of Jordan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

Upon the request of the representative of Angola, the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 85 (International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola) to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 12 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 36th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item. Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Albania, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Finland, Hungary, Canada, Zimbabwe, China, Ethiopia, Australia, Norway, Chile and Romania.

Organization of Work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of proposals on item 97 was Tuesday, 12 November, at 1 p.m.

37th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 97. Statements were by the representatives of Guinea, Nigeria, Pakistan, New Zealand, Cote d'Ivoire, Czechoslovakia, Uganda, Poland, Turkey, Japan and Bulgaria.

Organization of work

The Secretary responded to a question raised by the representative of Cuba concerning documentation under item 98 (Human rights questions).

The Committee was informed that on Wednesday morning, after the item on Human Rights item 98 (a), action would be taken on: (a) draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.8, L.9 and L. 11* (item 92); (b) Draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.10/Rev.1, L.12 and L.13/Rev.1 (item 93); and (c) Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.18 (item 94(a)).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

Statements with respect to the Committee's consideration of agenda item 108 were made by the Chairman and by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Section 29A: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 29A.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and the United States. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 29A

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 354 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $42,073,600 under section 29A of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 29B: United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 29B.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community) and India.

Decisions on section 29B

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 359 and 360 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $20,129,200 under section 29B of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 30: Disaster relief operations

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 30.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Morocco. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 30

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 366 to 369 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $7,831,300 under section 30 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 31: Public information

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 31.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Israel, Senegal, Egypt, the United Kingdom, Algeria, Uganda, Iraq, Burundi, Poland, Cameroon and Japan. The Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 31

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 387 to 391 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $99,607,300 under section 31 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

30th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cote d'Ivoire, Mexico, Japan and the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community).

Personnel questions [115]

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Pakistan, Turkey and Egypt.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131]

It was announced that Belgium had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.7.

It was announced that Bulgaria had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.9.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gabon
H. E. Mr. Denis Dangue Rewaka

Asian States:
Jordan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Salah

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Darko Silović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H. E. Mr. Herbert Samuel Walker

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H. E. Mr. Terence Christopher O'Brien

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Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the department of public information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the belgian artist Folon as leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims, and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open everyday until November 30, 1991.

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